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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80302

Yoshikazu TAKAMATSU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/798,359

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 5625

Examiner: James M. HEWITT

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: JOINT FOR DUPLEX PIPES, METHOD OF BRAZING THE JOINT TO DUPLEX PIPE,
AND AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2005,
Applicants elect Species X, Figures 16 and 17 for examination on which claims 10-13 and 15 are
readable.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims
dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected
claims 1-9 and 14.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue
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